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**Subject:** Tailings Expansion Project (TEP)  
Request for Termination of Further Permitting Actions

Dear Ms. Dean:

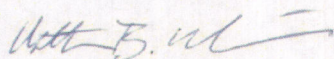
Rio Tinto Kennecott Copper through this correspondence requests to withdraw our August 14, 2013 *"NOI Revise LMO, M&RP M-035-0015 Tailings Impoundment Facility, Salt Lake County, Utah"* from further Division action or consideration. As you are aware, the intent of this NOI was to accommodate a footprint expansion for the impoundment which is no longer being proposed.

The value gained in the dialogue with the Division, as well as science and engineering developed to support the permitting activity, will be applied to future tailings impoundment permitting actions as applicable.

If you have any question or concerns in regards to this action please don't hesitate to contact me or Glenn Eurick  
(801.541.3577; [Glenn.Eurick@riotinto.com](mailto:Glenn.Eurick@riotinto.com)).

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Chris Kaiser

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